

EDUCATION FUNDS DIVIDED.

BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOLS TO BE ADVERTISED FOR JUSTICE'S DIPLOMA LOST.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education, Commissioner J. J. Kittel took his seat as a representative from the School Board of Manhattan.

A report of the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation amending a section of the bylaws relating to the school ship was adopted. The committee proposed to have the school ship pass into the control of the State, so that boys may be admitted from outside the city and the State may support the institution. At present it is supported by the Board of Education. The Board next took up and adopted the report of the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation relative to the apportionment of the general school fund for the year 1898, which amounted to \$1,638,822.76, and was divided as follows: To Manhattan and the Bronx, \$2,680,188.31; to Brooklyn, \$1,434,956.49; to Queens, \$291,851.92; and to Richmond, \$121,197.04.

Bids will be advertised for to erect a boys' high school on the west side of Tenth-ave., between Fifth- and Sixth-aves., a girls' high school on the east side of Tenth-ave., between Fifth- and Sixth-aves., and a mixed high school on One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st., one hundred feet west of the intersection of the street with the East River. The school will be situated between the Boston Road and Jackson-ave.

Before the meeting of the Board of Education a meeting of the trustees of the College of the City of New-York was held, at which some routine business was transacted. The president and secretary were authorized to certify to a duplicate diploma for Justice Leventritt, of the Supreme Court, the original diploma having been lost.

DEATH OF DR. CHARLES F. TAYLOR.

THE WELL-KNOWN ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON SUCCEEDS TO GRIP IN CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Charles Fayette Taylor, who was one of the leading orthopedic surgeons in this country, died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal., from grip. He had been an invalid for about the last fifteen years, and had spent the greater part of that time in California. He made his reputation in this city, where his name is familiarly known. He was probably one of the foremost inventors of the modern treatment of the various forms of spinal disease. He was principally devoted to the treatment of the New-York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital, in East Fifty-ninth-st., of which institution he was the active surgeon for eight years, when he retired.

Dr. Taylor was born in Williston, Vt., on April 25, 1827, and was the son of a farmer. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and in 1856 was graduated from the medical department of the University of Vermont. Soon after receiving his medical diploma, he came to this city to engage in the practice of his profession. He was in London and studied the so-called Swedish movement cure, under the elder Dr. Roth, who was a pupil of the well-known Dr. Peter Henry Ling. Dr. Taylor was probably one of the first persons to use the Swedish system in this country.

A little while after his return to this city he took especial interest in the treatment of deformed and crippled persons, and became a specialist in treating the crippled and deformed, he achieved marked success.

Dr. Taylor used many original devices in the treatment of these affections, and many of his appliances are in use by surgeons. Among the appliances which he made and are at present used are the Taylor spring for treatment of spinal disease, and the long extension limb splint. About 1876, while active in his specialty, Dr. Taylor called the attention of the New-York County Medical Society to the case of a young man who had been crippled from childhood. He became interested in the case, and he founded the New-York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital, now at No. 128 East Fifty-ninth-st.

The first hospital building was nothing more than a room in a building between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth-aves., on Broadway. About 1877 the institution moved into its present quarters, which were built especially for its needs. Dr. Taylor resigned as active surgeon Dr. Newton M. Shaffer was chosen as his successor.

Dr. Taylor wrote several books and many articles, most of which were in relation to orthopedic surgery. His best-known book is "The Theory and Practice of the Mechanical Treatment of Pott's Disease of the Spine and of the Mechanical Treatment of Hip Joint Disease." "The Mechanical Treatment of Hip Joint Disease." "The Mechanical Treatment of Hip Joint Disease."

Dr. Taylor received diplomas or medals for original exhibits at the Paris Exposition in 1875, at Philadelphia in 1876, and at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876.

Dr. Taylor was a corresponding member of the Imperial Veterinary Medical Society, a charter member of the American Orthopedic Association, a fellow of the New-York Academy of Medicine, and a fellow of the American County Medical Society and a fellow of the American Geographical Society.

Dr. Taylor leaves a widow and four children: Dr. Henry Ling Taylor, of this city; Mrs. Harold P. Brown, of Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. John McCarthy, of Plainfield, N. J.; and Miss Charlotte Taylor, of New York.

The burial will probably be at Redlands, Cal.

THE CASE OF THE GENERAL APPRAISERS.

POLITICIANS NOT SURPRISED-PERSISTENCE OF THE REPORT THAT MR. QUINN MAY BE APPOINTED.

Ever since it was announced that General George H. Sharpe had offered his resignation as a member of the Board of United States General Appraisers, there has been much talk among Republican politicians of the city to the effect that a reorganization of the Board might be expected. The politicians were not surprised by the announcement that the Secretary of the Treasury had asked for the resignations of Colonel Joseph B. Wilkinson, Jr., and Ferdinand N. Shortell. They would not be surprised if more resignations of General Appraisers were asked for, and the position of the office of General Appraiser is to be professed to him. Some of his friends in the Republican organization apparently still think that he may be induced to change his mind and accept an office with salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Quinn was in Washington yesterday.

Colonel Wilkinson was still in Washington, and Mr. Shortell was at his home yesterday, and it was not known if either of them had made a definite reply to the request for resignation. Other members of the Board of General Appraisers said there was no reason to believe that there was friction with the Treasury Department or with the special agents. It was said that some of the members of the Board had not been inclined to enforce the collection of the highest rates of duty on imported goods. There are five Republicans and four Democrats in the Board.

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REVOLT AGAINST MRS. TINGLEY.

MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD TAKE STEPS TO FORM A NEW SOCIETY.

Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the official head of the Universal Brotherhood, formerly the Theosophical Society of America, has another rebellion to quell. Angered by what they term the usurpation of power by her and protesting against Mrs. Tingley's "arbitrary methods," a large and influential section of the society has revolted and has issued a circular calling on the prominent Theosophists of the country to meet here on April 29 and 30 next and organize a new society.

John M. Pruss, of No. 17 West Ninety-eighth-st., appears to be the revolutionary leader. In the circular which bears his signature, and which has been widely circulated, he says, among other things: "Since the death of Mr. Judge, changes—gradual at first, but now quite evident to discriminating minds—have taken place, and at the present time not only Theosophy, but the right of individual thought and action have been banished from the main rule of the Universal Brotherhood, but the present methods employed are clearly designed for the destruction of the Theosophical cause and all liberty of conviction among members."

One lodge, the White Lotus Theosophical Society (of United Lodge No. 50) leads in the movement of secession. Its place of meeting is No. 128 East Houston-st., where Mrs. Tingley's members announce their intention to be known henceforth as the White Lotus Theosophical Society.

WANT TOLBERT TO MOVE AWAY.

ACTION IN MASS-MEETING OF RESIDENTS OF ABBEVILLE, S. C.—OUTCOME OF RACE TROUBLES.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25 (Special).—This afternoon another chapter was added to the recent Phoenix election troubles and the subsequent affairs with the Tolberts, when the citizens of Abbeville, the adjoining county to Greenwood, met in mass-meeting and adopted a set of resolutions, offered by Wyatt Aiken, a prominent citizen, advising R. H. Tolbert, Jr., the Republican State chairman and the man whose candidacy for Congress was at the bottom of all the troubles, to seek a home beyond the confines of the county.

The meeting was presided over by A. W. Smith, and H. T. Wardlaw, secretary. A committee consisting of Wyatt Aiken, J. F. Miller and L. C. Tolbert, was appointed to wait on Tolbert and acquaint him with the action of the people. The resolutions assert that Tolbert's conduct has been such that his living in the county is not desirable; that he should within a reasonable time arrange all his business affairs; that his presence being prejudicial to the peace and good order of the county, he should make his permanent home elsewhere.

The people expressed the sentiment that this County should be a white county, and they proposed to see that it is maintained. The committee intends to wait on Mr. Tolbert as soon as he can be located, and to advise him to make, or what further action is proposed in case he refuses to comply with the demand made by the people.

The people of Abbeville are regarded as among the most conservative in the entire South.

MRS. BELMONT'S WILL FILED.

SHE MAKES HER HUSBAND HER SOLE BENEFICIARY WITHOUT BONDS.

The first will of importance offered for probate since Nassau County became a reality was that of Mrs. Bessie M. Belmont, wife of August Belmont, the New-York banker, which was filed with Surrogate Robert Seabury in Minerva yesterday.

Mrs. Belmont died in Paris a few months ago. Her will was presented to the Surrogate by William W. Dillon, of Jamaica. It was made on May 11, 1896. The will is short, and contains but one clause, which is that the entire estate is left to Mr. Belmont, the husband and the executor. He is named as the sole executor, and is not to furnish bonds. The probating was postponed indefinitely. The complete text of Mrs. Belmont's will is as follows:

I, Bessie M. Belmont, wife of August Belmont, of Hempstead, County of Queens, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, of whatever kind and wherever situated, to my husband, August Belmont, to have and to hold the same, or to him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

I deem it wise to make my husband sole beneficiary of my property, having entire confidence that he will administer my estate with wisdom and economy, and carry out all my requests or instructions that I may have addressed to him, with the same effect as if the same were incorporated in length herein.

I nominate and appoint my husband the sole executor of my estate, and direct that, in any State or place where this will shall be proved.

In witness whereof, I have signed my hand and the name of this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

BESSIE M. BELMONT.

Witnesses, Martha Sieberman, Elizabeth Byrne.

Mrs. Belmont lived in Hempstead, and being an expert horse-woman, she was a prominent member of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club. Mrs. Belmont went abroad with her husband, and while under treatment in Paris she seemed to improve, and she remained there while Mr. Belmont returned to New-York.

Her condition suddenly changed for the worse, and the messengers sent to her home in New-York, to her family and friends in New-York. Mr. Belmont went to Paris and brought the body of his wife to this country for burial.

GOLF.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING PROBABLY ON FEBRUARY 7.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association will be held probably on February 7, when officers for the coming year will be chosen and plans for the season discussed. It is generally understood that steps will be taken toward the improvement of the handicap system now in use in open tournaments, but just what these steps will be is uncertain. It has been suggested that the association appoint an official handicapper, who shall do the work now performed by local handicap committees, and the idea has gained favor among a large number of players. The alternative seems to be for the association to fix upon a certain number of men to be placed at scratch, and according to whom all others shall be rated, but the difficulties in the way of the proposal are many. Another matter that will probably come up for discussion is the advisability of establishing a team-match tournament to represent the championship of the metropolitan district. Such a contest is held annually among the Philadelphia golf clubs, and has proved a distinct success, and players here are confident that a similar scheme would meet with cordial support. It is understood that applications from clubs wishing to hold open tournaments will not be entertained directly, but that a committee will be appointed to take charge of the season's calendar, and that all applications will be referred to it for approval. A number of new clubs will be elected to membership.

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SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

CYCLING.—Fourth National exhibition of cycle, automobiles and accessories, Madison Square Garden.

POOL.—Kough-De Oro match. Daly's Academy, 815 p. m.

HOCKEY.—New-York Athletic Club, against Hockey Club, of New-York, St. Nicholas Skating Rink, 815 p. m.

BOXING.—Amateur Athletic Union, boxing tournament, Lenox Athletic Club, evening.

SKATING.—Amateur championships, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

THE CYCLE SHOW.

MAKERS AND DEALERS WELL PLEASED WITH THE EXHIBITION.

AN AUTOMOBILE RUNS WILD—ALLEGED COMBINATION OF RACKETEERS A FAKE—KILPATRICK RIDES DOWN SAN JUAN HILL AND TELLS ABOUT IT.

The fine weather yesterday was a blessing to those who are interested in the cycle show at Madison Square Garden. While the attendance at the show during the rainstorm of Tuesday was not large, the average was more than made up yesterday. The managers announced at 6 p. m., that the attendance during the afternoon had been larger than at any previous show at the Garden during the same hours. All of the manufacturers and the dealers as well say that they are more than satisfied with the result, and they predict that the success of the exhibition means that cycle shows will be an annual institution in this city hereafter.

One of the largest makers in the country, when seen yesterday regarding the exhibition, said: "I have been a constant attendant at the show during the week, and am more than pleased with the success it has attained. For some time there was a feeling on the part of a great many of the cycle show were not a necessary evil, but the cycle trade. This is now entirely changed, and the success of this show has met with will mean the conclusion of National cycle shows. It only goes to show that the bicycle has come to stay, for the people are interested, and like to see what is new. I am more than convinced that many bicycle manufacturers will go into the manufacture of the cycle. At one time it looked as though the cycle men of the country would take this question up, but they have apparently neglected the chance, so some of the bicycle manufacturers have jumped in with money and dash which has made the bicycle industry famous. Of course, there are not so many makers left, and it looks now as though it would be a survival of the fittest, and that the cycling industry has got down to a rock-bottom basis. The outlook for a successful season strikes me as being particularly bright."

Many of the exhibitors were still laughing yesterday afternoon at the plight of a Garden attendant who tried to have a little sport with one of the automobiles after the exhibition closed on Tuesday night. It is said that the attendant thought it would be fun to take one of the automobiles out of its booth and test it around the aisles of the amphitheatre. He did so, and climbed into the seat, he pulled the lever and started down the main aisle, to some speed, and the amusement of the audience to check it when, to his horror, the operator told him he did not know how to do it. He found that the machine had increased its speed, and the attendant called to a comrade to come and stop the "damned thing," as he expressed it. But the other attendant knew just in time to a safe place, and dodged to one side just in time to escape the flying wheels of the motor-car. Finally, seeing that if something was not done, and quickly, many of the exhibits would be smashed, the second attendant ran to the large doors in Twenty-sixth-st., near Fourth-ave., and throwing them open, yelled to the frightened rider to steer the machine out into the street the next time he came around. This was done, and the last seen of the automobile and its frightened rider was when the machine and its rider started up Fourth-ave., as if turning the corner, started up Fourth-ave., as if turning the corner, started up Fourth-ave., as if turning the corner.

According to the stories told around the Garden yesterday, the automobile and its scared driver went up Fourth-ave. and through Central Park, darting around different streets and roads in the most fantastic manner. It landed at Hudson somewhere, and came to a stop only after a depelling horse had given up the side of the road. The horse was killed, and the machine was thrown about in the air, and the machine was thrown about in the air, and the machine was thrown about in the air.

Many of the manufacturers were amused yesterday at the revamping of the ancient yarn that the saddle-makers were going to form a combination and hoist the price of saddles upon the poor and confiding maker of the bicycle. The same yarns have been going the rounds for the last two years, and first it was the chain-makers, then the handlebar-makers, and the makers in turn of the accessories. "We do not fear any combination at all," said a well-known maker. "We purchase our saddles from the makers in that branch of the business simply because we can buy them from them cheaper than we can make them ourselves. All the makers have already purchased their stock for this year, and they will use this season, anyway, so that in case of a combine it won't affect them. They will go together for their own protection, the same as they have done in other branches of trade. Saddles have no real rock-bottom prices, of course, and so have bicycles, for that matter."

Charles Kilpatrick, the one-legged trick cyclist, who won his spurs several years ago by riding down the west slope of the Capitol at Washington, returned to the city from Cuba yesterday on the steamship Valverde. Kilpatrick was around the corner telling of his experiences in the island. Kilpatrick was at Santiago, Cuba, and Havana, and he climbed out of the smokestack of the ship and he lay down on the deck, and he says that he will take a horse down San Juan Hill, and he says that he can appreciate the terrible climb of the American soldiers when they made their historical charge up into the fort. He saw a cable that he found some roads there which were rideable, and he believes that material improvements will be made within the next few weeks at which he was engaged at Havana last week at which he was engaged at Havana last week at which he was engaged at Havana last week.

A SHELTER-HOUSE FOR CYCLISTS.

WORK ON THE CENTRAL PARK WHEELMAN'S RENDEZVOUS TO BE STARTED AT ONCE—THE NEEDED APPROPRIATION READY—ARRANGED AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

An important meeting was held at the Arsenal in Central Park yesterday, in the results of which the majority of the riders of the wheel in this district will be interested. All the arrangements were completed for the new shelter-house for wheelmen in the Park, and work will be started immediately. Those present at the conference were Park Commissioner Clausen, Julius Munkeitz, the architect; Chief Engineer Miller of the Park Department, and Louis Rosenfeld, representing the League of American Wheelmen. The plans, as already outlined, were submitted, and, as they met the approval of all, Park Commissioner Clausen decided that the work should be begun at once.

The necessary appropriation of \$5,000 for finishing the work has already been made, and the carpenter will start to work without delay. The shelter-house will be on the west side of the Park, between Eighth and Eighth-and-a-half-aves. It was sent over to this country by the Swedish Government for use at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, in 1876. It was afterwards turned over to Central Park, in this city, but it has never really served any particular purpose. When the League of American Wheelmen asked for a shelter-house in the Park it was decided to see what could be done, and the Swedish cottage was selected as the best thing that could be used for the purpose.

The cottage is in a grove of spruce and pine trees, and is admirably suited and surrounded for the purposes intended. The first thing to be done will be to reshingle the old roof, and as the shingles are being replaced, the interior will be refitted. The large room in the centre of the building will be used as a restaurant, another room as a kitchen, and a third as a storeroom. The other rooms will be arranged for the special convenience of women cyclists. As soon as the place has been fixed up, the League of American Wheelmen will be ready to accommodate in the Swedish pavilion.

MEETING OF RACING MEN.

A NUMBER OF TRACKS REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the newly organized National Cycling Association was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, representatives being present from several cycling clubs and as many tracks. This is the organization which proposed to wrest the control of racing from the League of American Wheelmen. Representatives were present yesterday from the Manhattan Beach, Ambrose Park, Berkeley Oval, Newark, Waltham, Bridgeport and Washington tracks. H. J. Bloemene, of Newark, was elected first vice-president and Fred House secretary. The Board of Control will consist of A. G. Batchelder, Walter Wilson, J. D. Hasley, G. L. Bald and S. A. Miles. "Tom" Cooper will represent the professional riders.

A nominating committee was appointed to select members of the new association, and the Board of Control. The new association proposes to control racing east of the Mississippi and all in Missouri. The racing clubs will formulate an amateur rule.

THE SIDEPATH BILL.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In your issue of the 23d you publish a letter from a correspondent in Rochester, N. Y., who makes an unfair attempt to create a prejudice against the Sidelpath bill, which is now before the Legislature of this State. The bill is intended to make it possible for cyclists throughout the State to provide for themselves, within a reasonable time, to ride on their own expense, desirable paths to ride on. No one is compelled to ride on the paths or to contribute a penny toward the construction or maintenance of the same if he does not choose to do so. The roads will be as free as they are now to all cyclists. The Sidelpath bill provides that a license purchased in any county having a sidepath commission, at an expense of \$1, will give the owner of a sidepath in the State. We expect that nearly every cyclist in the State will find that the purchasing of a sidepath badge will be one of the best investments which it is possible to make. Without considering the pleasure of having good paths to ride on, cyclists will find that the actual saving in the wear and tear of a wheel is more than the price of a license badge.

There is no opportunity to find fault, because the world does not give them the best it possesses without their giving anything in return. There are "tramps" among cyclists as well as elsewhere.

SIDNEY W. ROWELL.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1899.

HOCKEY.

YALE DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

There was a fair-sized gathering last evening to witness the hockey game between teams representing the Yale University Hockey Club and the Columbia University Hockey Club, at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn. The Yale seven won by a score of 2 goals to 0. The Columbia boys were unable to do anything with the puck at any stage of the game, while the Yale forwards were carrying the rubber all over the ice. In the first half, at one-off, the puck went sailing into Columbia's territory. Harnett getting it and passing it to Palmer, who scored a goal. In the second half Harnett also passed the puck to Palmer, who scored another goal, winning the game for Yale by a score of 2 goals to 0. The lineup follows:

Yale.	Positions.	Columbia.
Stout.	Goal.	Lawrence.
Seely.	Point.	Lawrence.
Proctor.	Cover point.	Lawrence.
Palmer.	Forwards.	Lawrence.
Harnett.	Forwards.	Lawrence.
Palmer.	Forwards.	Lawrence.

Referee—James Drysdale, Brooklyn A. C.

NEWS OF THE TROTTERS.

Hayward, a green trotter of promise, and a full brother of Stamboule, 2:09 1/2, Eliott, 2:18, has just been purchased in California by H. H. Harrison, of this city. The horse was raised by Alvina Hayward, of San Francisco, and is now six years old. He is by Mr. Harrison's champion stallion Stamboule, 2:07 1/2, out of Lady Elliott, 2:06 1/2, by Arthurthorn, granddam Young Lady Vernon, by Dave Hill, third dam the famous old trotting mare Lady Vernon, 2:10, and a record of 2:23 1/2 on Look Lake in 1883. Hayward will be shipped to Goshen, Orange County, and fitted there by W. J. Anderson for the coming campaign. It is a singular coincidence that old Lady Vernon, 2:06 1/2, was owned in Goshen by W. J. Anderson just twenty years ago, and her great-grandson should finally return to this historic home for trotters.

The new Empire City Trotting Club will make a bid for the Horse Review stake race, which is to be trotted next summer over the track offering the most money as a bonus for the year. The chances are that the New-Yorkers who attend the Grand Circuit meeting next September will see the race decided. It is guaranteed to be the year of the trotting turf. Among the fifty-old three-year-olds eligible to start in the race are W. E. Spier's noted fifty-year-old, 2:17 1/2, the champion two-year-old trotter of 1898.

PIGEON SHOOTING AT SINGAPORE PARK.

Nutley, N. J., Jan. 25 (Special).—In a live bird handicap held at Singapore Park this afternoon ten

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Made of fancy percales in various patterns and colorings, wide sailor collar and tie to match.

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120-130 Nassau St., N. Y. 29-33 W. 42d St., N. Y.

JACOB M. PATTERSON'S ILLNESS.

Jacob M. Patterson, the Quarantine Commissioner, was reported yesterday to be seriously ill at his home, in Highbridge Road, near Valentine-ave., Fordham. He was attacked with rheumatism and the grip several days ago, and his condition had become critical.

I am an after The Orient Bicycle

"Major" Taylor and Harry Elkes, the famous wheelmen, are here today, from 10 until 1, eager to give testimony of the merits of the "Orient" wheel. They will also be here on Saturday during the same hours.

New Bicycle Store, Basement.

Looking forward Early buying of Summer stuffs is popular now. We meet the demand with a collection that will charm you by the delicacy of the weaves and the beauty of the designs. A half hour in their company will prove delightful.

Organdies, Lisse, Carreaux, Pekin, Raye, 35c. 40c. Swiss Embroidered Muslins, exquisite figures, stripes, scrolls, 85c. to \$1.50. Fine Cottons, with satin figures, 85c. Mousseline de Soie, 50c. Scotch Gingham, variety without limit, 35c. Organdies, American print, 12c. Great lots Batistes, Lawns and other stuffs, 7c. to 12 1/2c.

They go. Are not old nor antiquies, but here too long. Hence the usual process of price adjustment for speedy evocation. If you are just now combining elegance with economy you'll at least look them over. They are good for Spring, Fall and early Summer.

At \$1 yd., was \$1.75—Silk-and-wool Bayaderes Chevron Novelty. At \$1.25 yd., was \$2—Fancy silk-and-wool figured Novelty, in combinations of colors with black. At \$1.50 yd., was \$3.50—Silk Plaid Novelty Grenadine. At \$1.50 yd., was \$3.50—Silk figured Crepe Novelty. At \$2 yd., was \$3.50—Handsome Faux Silk Plaid Novelty with black grenadine centres. At \$2 yd., was \$3.50—Colored narrow Faux Silk, stripes on grounds of black Venetian. At \$2 yd., was \$3.25—Colored silk and black Faux silk plaid Novelty. At \$3.50 yd., was \$4—Fancy colored silk Bayaderes, stripes on ground of black Venetian. At \$3 yd., was \$4.75 and \$5—Black corrugated Bayaderes stripes, edged with colors on ground of black Venetian. Round.

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At \$20—Of black Thibet; serge lined; silk faced to button-hole; hand-made collars and button-holes; double-breasted vest. At \$25—Of extra fine black Thibet; silk lined and faced to button-hole; double-breasted vest. Men's double-breasted fancy vests; very latest styles; at \$5 and \$6.

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Fourth avenue.

Single Pieces—We have secured sample lots of Rocking Chairs, Odd Chairs and Parlor Tables at one-third and one-half off list prices. They are offered to you on exactly the same basis. The chance is unusual. It will be brief. Single pieces only.

We also group with them some lots of similar articles from our own stocks, and reduce them one-half. Some are slightly shop-worn, are sold as they are and not exchanged.

TABLES At \$7.50—3 mahogany tea tables; cast brass trimmings; regularly \$15. At \$8—2 green veneer parlor tables; decorated tops; regularly \$15.50. At \$8.50—3 mahogany tea tables; hexagon tops; glass cabinet in base; regularly \$12.50. At \$10—1 mahogany table; fancy inlaid top; regularly \$15.50. At \$15—1 Louis XV. veneer parlor table; decorated top; the sides, regularly \$30. At \$20—2 solid mahogany parlor tables; inlaid tops; fancy sides; French legs; regularly \$30. At \$25—2 mahogany inlaid tables; cast brass trimmings; elegantly lacquered; regularly \$50.

CHAIRS At \$5—3 mahogany finished rocking chairs; leather covered seats; regularly \$7.50. At \$3.50—5 mahogany finished rocking chairs; leather seats; regularly \$5. At \$4—4 antique oak rocking chairs; upholstered seats; tufted backs; regularly \$6. Nine gold chairs, reception, corner and parlor styles, at \$3 to \$25, for kinds that sell regularly at \$5 to \$35.

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